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1. At the present time 1,300 national and local leaders of the National Peasant Party are under arrest. Prisoners charged with membership in the Iron Guard number approximately 47,000.
2. Approximately 100,000 individuals are imprisoned on charges of sabotage, black market operations, clandestine crossing of the frontiers, and support of Zionism.*
3. All prisoners holding military rank, including generals, have been transferred to the Jilava prison.

25X1 [redacted] Comment: The information given above should not be construed as covering all persons presently under arrest in Rumania. [redacted] an estimate of the numbers of prisoners in certain categories or held under certain charges. No information is available indicating what percentage of these prisoners has been brought to trial.

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